Consulting Engineer, who will decide whether to carry the excavation deeper, or spread the footings - in no event shall concrete be poured in such excavation, or other excavations, until approved by the Consulting Engineer.

Depth of Excavations:- All excavations for outside foundation walls to be carried at least three feet below established grade of the adjacent property to meet Baltimore City Code Requirements. Deeper where shown.

All excavations for inside wall footings to be carried to a depth of at least three feet below floor gravel. Deeper where shown.

Shoring:- Where necessary, trenches are to be shored until after concrete is poured.

Removing Water:- The contractor is to keep all excavations free from water, until after concrete has been poured and achieved its initial set above water level.

Back Filling:- Immediately after the forms have been removed from foundations (as specified under concrete work) all spaces between foundations and earth are to be thoroughly cleaned of all rubbish and loose material, and then immediately filled with clean earth or sand, free from rubbish, the back fill to be thoroughly tamped and wetted, and brought up to the established grade of the yard, or the grade of the under side of the floor, as the case may be.